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and a Electromagnetic Flowmeter Arrangement

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an automatic extension of time of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action of March 26, 2002. Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than July 26, 2002.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17, the required fee of \$110.00 is attached herewith.

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